

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0120] with the following amended paragraph:

[0120] Communication between the player 20 and the base PC 110 occurs by means of a wireless transceiver 50, permitting the formation of a wireless link 114 for communication between the transceivers 50 and 150 using Wi-Fi or a similar standard protocol. Another mode of communication to and from the player 20 occurs over the player's VPN facility 54, which may be used to make a connection ~~449~~ 117 to the Internet 160.

Please replace paragraph [0138] with the following amended paragraph:

[0138] Another significant feature enabled with the wireless interconnect link ~~444~~ 117 is the ability to subscribe to a Internet content provider 162 service and have the content automatically downloaded onto the player on a daily basis. This closely resembles the XM Satellite service, but it allows the user to have more control over what content they listen to, when they want to listen to it, and the ability to replay or to skip songs of their choice.

Please replace paragraph [0161] with the following amended paragraph:

[0161] User content preferences 1360: a component for accepting and storing preferences a user may specify for music or other content the user wishes to have downloaded, the frequency of downloading and/or replacement, and other factors permitting the user to shape what is available from day to day on the player. These user preferences, after acceptance in the form of input at the player 20, are communicated to the content server 110 to guide content downloading. Communication may be by the wireless link 114 or Internet connection 117.

Please replace paragraph [0166] with the following amended paragraph:

[0166] Internet connection 1382: a component that uses a browser or other standard software to execute requests to connect to the Internet 160, e.g., by VPN 54.

Please replace paragraph [0176] with the following amended paragraph:

[0176] The player 20 provides for Player Initiated Content Downloads. This allows the user to initiate new content downloads from the player user interface without having physical

access to the content server. This feature can be used in conjunction with the virtual private network feature 54 to achieve player initiated content downloads via the Internet 160.